

**TPOTI Regional Sprint Qualifying Regatta**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December (W1) & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December (W6)**  
**Lake Karapiro**  
**W1 Qualifying Event & W6 Regatta**  
**Pānui 1**

- Financial TPOTI clubs only
- No out of region entries will be accepted
- All participating clubs must provide non paddling volunteers

**EVENT SUMMARY**

**Online Entries**

**Thursday 10 November**

- Entries open 10th November.
- Non Paddling volunteer names MUST be entered into the system, see page 3 for process.
- Entries to be completed by club administrators.

**Wednesday 30 November 11.59pm**

- Entries close.
- Invoices prepared by TPOTI for payment on 1st December

**Monday 5 December**

- Roster closes

**Wednesday 7 December**

- Draft Lane Draw available.

**Thursday 8 December, 10am**

- Entry fees due. Payment on the invoices generated by TPOTI only so payment and entries can be reconciled. Payment must be made in the specified account on or before this date. Any entries not paid by 10am 8 December may be removed from the event with the fees remaining due.

**Registration Process**

1. Club administrator/representative to log into their member area on the NKOA/ WANZ website.
2. Enter participants into the relevant events.
3. Enter names in the roster for W6 events.
4. Check the participants are showing in the correct events on the NKOA/WANZ website – see the stats/entries.
5. Make amendments if required.
6. Note the final day for payments and roster changes.
7. When the draft lane draw has been created, check for entries, if your club entries are not showing or are incorrect you must contact TPOTI immediately.

**Payment Process**

1. Invoices will be prepared by TPOTI for each club, payment will be on invoice and to be made on or before the last day for payment.
2. Make payment to the TPOTI account  
Te Puku o Te Ika Outrigger Canoe Association 38 9007 0230950 00 (Kiwibank)
3. Use the club name and invoice number as references for the payment

**Note: (Paddler Fees are non-refundable. If a paddler is withdrawn after the entries close date they forfeit their fee. Race fees are only applicable to this Regional Sprint event and may not be carried over)**

## AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

### Race Divisions

Is taken as reaching the specified age in the year of competition:- REGATTA YEAR minus YEAR OF BIRTH = RACE AGE. Please email if you are experiencing difficulty with the entries and age divisions Race divisions are based on 2023 as the year of racing, so that you will be racing in the same divisions, as you will at nationals. If you are in doubt head to [Race Division Checker](#)

### Events

W1	250m Dash	J19 & Premier
W1	500m	Intermediate – Master 70's
W6	250m	Straight races for Taitamariki
W6 Straight	500m	Intermediate – Master 70's
W6 Turns	500m (Int & M70s), 1000m, 1500m (Open)	Intermediate – Master 70's

Note: Race lengths will be consistent with what is run at National Sprints in each age division.

## FEES

Age Division	W1	250m dash	W6	W1 Waitlist
Taitamariki	n/a	n/a	\$10	n/a
Intermediate – J16	\$15	n/a	\$10	\$15
J19 – M 70's	\$20	\$5	\$20	\$20

## RACE RULES

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TPOTI Regional Sprints will be following the WANZ Race rules. They can be found at: <https://wakaama.co.nz/pages/view/1005147>

### W1 CANOES:

All canoes must comply with section 7.1 of the Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa Waka Ama New Zealand Inc. New Zealand rules for waka ama racing. Every V1 must be weighed prior to the event. The Race Committee will be conducting spot weigh in's before and after racing, specific details of this process will be circulated to participants prior to the event weekend. Paddlers whose waka are found to be under the weight specification and/or without their weight will be disqualified. Any canoe that are deemed unsafe will not be allowed to race.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This is a qualifying event. Clubs and Coaches please note that your paddlers must be of a level where they can competently and confidently take the start line and complete the race.

Any paddlers who fail to reach the start line in the time allowed will be withdrawn from the race with no refund of fees. Disqualifications will apply to these races for paddlers going outside of their lane, disqualified paddlers will not receive refunds.

### **WAITLIST**

Paddlers unable to participate at the TPOTI December 2022 Regionals wanting to make quota for Nationals will be required to write to the Regional Event Committee requesting their inclusion on the Waiting List. The fee applicable for inclusion on the waiting list is \$20.00 adult and \$15.00 junior (intermediate-J16). Waitlist participants who make quota are included at the bottom of the quota list. Participants from Regionals who compete but do not qualify can be placed on the waitlist for Nationals with the waitlist fee included in their regionals entry fee. **NOTE: Regionals participants who do not qualify MUST advise TPOTI executive committee if they want to be included on the waitlist, if they do not advise then they are not included on the waitlist.**

### **REPRESENTATIVE UNIFORMS**

All TPOTI representatives that make quota for the National Sprint event must wear the TPOTI race singlets. Paddlers who do not have the race singlet will have one provided.

Accepting a quota position confirms that you agree to wear the TPOTI race uniform.

## **NON PADDLING VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION**

In line with previous years, the TPOTI committee require each club that has entries in the regatta to provide two (2) non paddling volunteers for each day. The regatta is dependent on club volunteers in order for the event to run.

In 2019 volunteer names were collected in the same way paddler entries were made, via the Waka Ama NZ entries portal.

It is important to note that the non-paddling volunteers do not need to be verified or affiliated, but they must be on your club members list. Follow the process below to complete your non paddling volunteers entries.

1. Club administrator/representative to log into their member area on the NKOA/WANZ website.
2. Select event—Non Paddling Volunteer day 1 or 2
3. Select volunteer name if they are already listed in your club list.
4. If not on your club list use the same process that you use to add a new paddler, then go back to step 2. Note: non paddling volunteer does not need to be verified or affiliated.

Make sure your club has two names for each day.

If you have any queries or problems please contact Janine on 0211104978 or [tpoti@wakaama.co.nz](mailto:tpoti@wakaama.co.nz)  
attention: volunteer coordinator